

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

9/10 A protective cover assembly designed to enclose but provide access to a cart as well as the contents thereof, wherein the cart is typically but not exclusively of the type used in hospitals and like medical facilities for the temporary storage and delivery of a plurality of items at least a some of which should be maintained in a substantially sterile environment until delivered to an intended destination. The cover assembly comprises an enclosure formed from a flexible, preferably hyperallergenic material which is selectively oriented in either a collapsed, stored position or an expanded, operative position and being dimensioned to receive substantially the entire cart within the interior when the enclosure is in its expanded, operative position. A plurality of reinforced portions are secured to the enclosure at a plurality of spaced apart locations and are structured to prevent rupture or other physical damage to the enclosure which would compromise the substantially sterile environment maintained within the interior of the enclosure. A storage assembly is provided in the form one or more compartments including at least one interior pocket disposed and structured to maintain predetermined items in an isolated position relative to the cart and the contents thereof.